
WEATHER.
Friday, unsettled and
probably showers.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 442 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Charlie Chaplin is in Bowling Green to-day.

A fourth officers' training school will be opened at Camp Taylor May 15. The third school closes to-day.

A loyal Hopkinsville girl is so patriotic that she threatened to give back her sweetheart's ring because he called her Hunny.

The state department was advised Tuesday that Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of New York, an American aviator who has been missing for some time, is a prisoner at Saarbrücken, in Germany.

Four hundred convicts in the state penitentiary of New Mexico, with feathers taken from pillows and tar obtained in some unknown manner, tarred and feathered and led about the penitentiary yard with a rope around their necks Major John M. Birkner, of Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, held in the penitentiary as a federal prisoner on a charge of violation of the espionage act. Major Birkner, who was born in Germany and had been in the American military forces for more than thirty years, was arrested last Friday at Camp Cody, where he was an officer in the 217th artillery. His home is near Lincoln, Neb.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORK.

The Red Cross nurse—Madisonville Motte—who came over to America from France in the interest of destitute children of Belgium and France made this appeal to American women and children: "There are no longer homes in Belgium and France. Women are busy in the fields and munitions plants, taking the place of the men in all branches of labor and with no time to clothe or care for their children. Often these children are seen in the streets in bitter cold weather with pieces of cloth wrapped round them and with no other wraps. With no heat in the houses and without proper clothing, many of these little ones are dying from cold and exposure. Will not the people of America in their comfortable homes and out of their abundance help to clothe these children?"

This work is being taken up under the Allied Relief Division of the Woman's Council of National Defense. Sample garments are on display in many of the show windows in town and all who want to help in any way may communicate with Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham or Miss Lotta Gunn. Fridays will be "bundle days" and all who will donate bundles of materials for these little garments will please send them to headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building, or telephone 373-2 and they will be sent for.

STOP AND LOOK.

Don't pass the window of Campbell-Combs Drug Co., Waller & Trice, and the Keach Furniture Co. without stopping and looking at the samples of little garments that are to be made and shipped to the poor destitute little orphans in France and Belgium. There are many, many of these little ones whose parents have been killed or deported and who have no means of support whatever except through the charity of some one who will see the need and answer the call for help. This the good women of America are trying to do, and will do.

The Local Woman's Committee of the National Defense has taken this work in charge here and have secured the large room back of the office in the Y. M. C. A. building for a sewing room and are calling upon the women of the city and county to go through their wardrobes and pick out all the outgrown clothing and second hand clothing and bring them to the headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building. Most anything can be worked over and used.

The women have always made heroines of themselves during times of war and they will not fail to answer this cry from an orphan child.

WEDNESDAY'S CASUALTIES.

The American casualty list issued Wednesday contained the names of fifteen dead. Among the list of fifty-eight casualties reported, eight Americans were severely wounded and thirty-five wounded slightly.

FOSH STANDS READY

OVER THE TOP FOR COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND PRECINCT WORKERS MAKE GLOWING REPORTS.

FOLLOW-UP IN THE CITY

BIG DRIVE IN COUNTY YESTERDAY DECIDED SUCCESS AND WILL CONTINUE.

Meeting last night at the Elks club spread with delicious food the 75 or 80 men of Christian county and Hopkinsville who were directly connected with the big Liberty Loan drive in the county yesterday made glowing reports of success and everybody was happy to learn that the good old county of Christian has almost reached the goal she set out to attain—\$600,000.

The managers of the county campaign set about to raise outside the city of Hopkinsville a total of \$300,000 and in one day's drive came within just a few thousand of reaching their goal. The summing up of the reports as given last night show a total of \$293,450 with two precincts unreported and supplemental reports to be added to those already reported. The reports by separate precincts are as follows:

Hopkinsville approximately \$270,000	
COUNTY.	
Palmira	\$35,000
Casky	\$26,000
Pembroke	\$25,000
Longview	\$25,000
Crofton	\$24,000
Newstead	\$21,000
Howell	\$21,000
LaFayette	\$17,000
Beverly	\$10,350
Concord	\$10,000
Gracey	\$10,000
Fairview	\$8,000
Bluff Springs	\$6,000
Brent's Shop	\$6,000
Gordonfield	\$6,000
Edwards Mill	\$6,650
Perry's School House	\$7,250
Raker's Mill	\$4,600
Dogwood	\$3,900
East's School House	\$3,900
Bainbridge	\$3,300
Brick Church	\$3,500

Total County.....\$293,450
Lantrips and Bennettstown not yet reported.

Combined total city and county \$563,450. Amount in excess of the county's quota, \$175,750.

Hopkinsville made a follow-up drive yesterday and added many subscriptions to those already reported.

Everybody was in a happy frame of mind last evening over the success met with in almost every precinct yet not a person present appeared to overlook or fail to realize the seriousness of the situation confronting the American people.

Many interesting stories and incidents were related by those making reports. The LaFayette workers made all the negroes who could not buy a bond buy a war saving stamp. Crofton has 4 boys in France and 3 on the way, and not one had to be drafted. That is why she went over the top.

Colored people in every precinct except one subscribed for bonds. Not a colored person in Edwards Mill precinct would subscribe, said Squire Parker.

Rev. T. T. Powell started the loan campaign in the Carl vicinity last Sunday when he suggested that the Sunday School there buy a \$50 bond which they did.

One lady said she didn't want a bond but her husband did. Asked as the size bond he wanted, said she didn't "know exactly, but he wears a No. 10 shirt."

One poor working girl in the city whose father was born in Germany

MAY CONNECT RAILROADS

COMMITTEE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON SOON TO SEE McADOO.

SURVEY IS BEING MADE

PHYSICAL CONNECTION WOULD BE GREAT BENEFIT TO CITY OF HOPKINSVILLE.

A survey is being made to connect the I. C. and L. & N. railroads at a point in the south part of the city. If this can be accomplished, it will be a great help to all business concerns in Hopkinsville, especially to shipping in car-load lots.

Sec'y Dalton of the H. B. M. A. has been quietly at work for some time past getting a physical connection of the I. C. and L. & N. railroads at a point southeast of town near the Mogul plant which is reached by the T. C. beltline. Arrangements were effected on yesterday to have surveys and blue-prints made showing the estimated cost of this connection, and the primary markets of raw materials which reach this city over either the L. & N. or the I. C., and the markets of consumption and a detailed statement showing how this physical connection between these two roads will lessen the distance between markets of the origin and consumption of products.

The Hon. Jno. C. Duffy, of Frankfort, has been employed to prepare this case and he and Sec'y Dalton with a committee will go to Washington about the middle of May to present this matter in person to the Interstate Commerce Commission and Mr. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads. If this connection can be secured it will connect all railroads coming into Hopkinsville, passenger trains as well as carload shipments can be transferred from one road to the other as well as from one depot to the other.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

On Tuesday morning the 4 months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood of near Crofton was found dead in bed. The parents had visited relatives in Hopkinsville on Monday evening and returned about 10 o'clock to their home. The child was bright then and appeared to be perfectly well, though it had always been considered a frail child. The body was buried at Crofton Wednesday.

TORNADO KILLS SOLDIER.

Private Vaughn Deckman, of Marion, Ind., was killed and a score or more soldiers and civilian workers were injured some seriously, late Wednesday, when a tornado struck Camp Shelby, Miss. The men injured were struck by flying debris.

made a sacrifice and bought a \$200 bond.

Mr. Lucian Davis told of a most interesting experience he and 2 other gentlemen had yesterday. They went to the asylum and saw an old patient there who is a trusty and who had known Mr. Davis for years. They talked to him about the war and the Liberty Loan. The old man became aroused and said if they would send over and kill all those damned Germans he would give them all the money he had. He went in his trousers pockets and took out 2 little snuff boxes full of currency and 2 little mildewed leather sacks which contained \$95 in gold. The old man bought \$350 in bonds and gave Mr. Davis \$20 to deposit in the bank to use to give him a decent burial. Mr. Cooper said we need more crazy folks in this county.

The meeting closed last night with a standing vote and pledge by everyone present to make an effort to increase their reports at least 25 per cent.

WAITS THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT TO BRING RESERVES INTO PLAY AND HURL BACK THE HUNS ON FLANDERS FRONT.

OLD TIME VIGOR IS LACKING

(By International News Service.) London, April 18.—The Germans have made no further gains in the Flanders battle field to-day, but at dusk a new terrific triple battle swirled and swayed across the length and breadth of the field, where the Germans had set out to crush the British. Again the situation is obscure late this evening, but again the all over-shadowing message comes from the front "our lines are intact." The German high command's chief attention now has been turned to Bethune, which is a vital sector on the Franco-British communication line which connects Calais with Paris. The Germans have been able to throw shells into Ypres from Wytschaete village. Today there was considerable evidence that the German assaults are losing the old time vigor and in some allied quarters the belief is held that the Germans are unable to advance much further and may be hurled back when the full French reserve army is brought into play at the command of Gen. Foch. Marshal Haig reports severe fighting all day on the Lys front.

NO \$2.50 WHEAT

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 18.—Standing by President Wilson's desires, the House to-night voted down proposals for \$2.50 wheat. Seven hours of bitter debate preceded the decision. The House's action means it repudiates entirely the Senate's attempt to fix prices. This leaves the matter wholly with President Wilson. The fight now may be transferred to the Senate floor. Administration leaders will make an effort to overturn the vote by which the Senate adopted \$2.50 wheat. House leaders anticipate a long contest with the Senate. During the House debate Representative Baer urged \$2.50 wheat for the farmers and lower profits for middle men. He said two ounces of bread sell for one cent in America against 4½ ounces bread for one cent in France.

BUNCH OF THE KAISER'S HUNS

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 18.—Thirty-eight early, sneering, well fed and smart Germans, captured as the crew of submarine U-58, taken by United States destroyers Fanning and Nicholson last November, arrived in Washington this afternoon, bound for internment in a Georgia prison camp. The captives were taken off a Southern railway train under heavy guard of United States regulars. All of the prisoners are undisciplined, mostly boys from 18 to 20. Their five officers are not more than 25 to 35 years old. The prisoners were fed in the station restaurant. One of them spoke excellent English, indicating that he had probably spent years in America before Germany launched the war and returned to aid his Kaiser.

CALL FOR LABORERS

CHRISTIAN IS ASKED TO FURNISH 15, ALL OF THEM WHITE.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—A call had been made for 335 drafted white men for laborers to report to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on May 6 and 7. The counties and their allotments follow:

- Allen, 8; Ballard, 9; Barren, 12; Breckenridge, 9; Butler, 7; Caldwell, 6; Carlisle, 4; Christian, 15; Clinton, 4; Crittendon, 4; Cumberland, 5; Davies, 20; Edmonson, 4; Fulton, 9; Graves, 10; Hancock, 2; Hart, 9; Henderson, 10; Hopkins, 10; Livingston, 5; Logan, 9; Lyon, 3; McCracken, 20; McLean, 6; Marshall, 7; Meade, 3; Metcalfe, 4; Monroe, 6; Muhlenburg, 15; Ohio, 12; Simpson, 5; Todd, 7; Trigg, 7; Wayne, 8; and Webster, 15.

There has been a call for 105 colored laborers and leveles to report during the same dates to Fort Wayne, Mich., at the aviation camp.

SEVEN VICTIMS

(By International News Service.) Hammond, Ind., April 18.—Three were killed and four seriously injured to-day when a work train dropped through a trestle.

State Bar Association meets in Danville July 2.

AUSTRIAN UNREST

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 18.—Dispatches from Swiss sources show increasing unrest in Austria. Disaffection over the attitude of the German war lords is increasing.

SCHWAB IS IN CHARGE

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 18.—Charles M. Schwab assumed charge to-day as Director General of ship building. Mr. Schwab is enthusiastic about the work already accomplished by Chairman Hurley and his assistant Charles Pies.

LIBERTY DAY

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 18.—President Wilson to-day issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 26, as Liberty Day and requesting the people "to liberally pledge anew their financial support of the Government."

Out of 33 cities holding prohibition elections in New York, 17 went dry.

SOLDIER LEAVES NEW DRAFT CALL GETS FORTY-TWO

WALTER HOYT, TAKEN FROM THE TRAIN UNCONSCIOUS, NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Walter Hoyt, the young soldier who was taken from the train Monday night unconscious, was able to be up and about the hospital yesterday. He stated that he was recovering from a case of mumps and had a rising in his ear. He obtained a furlough and was enroute home to visit his parents before going to France. On the train he ate a banana and took a headache powder to relieve a headache and soon afterwards lost consciousness and when he regained consciousness was in the hospital. His father and brother arrived Tuesday night. Last night they furnished the following card of thanks for publication: "His son is no longer seriously ill and spent yesterday enjoying himself at the hospital. He is a volunteer under 21 years of age and a fine boy."

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the people of Hopkinsville for the great kindness shown to my son, Private Walter Hoyt, of the aerial squadron, Camp Sevier, S. C., who was taken from a night train Monday night very ill and cared for at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital until my arrival. Especial kindness was shown by Drs. J. B. Jackson, Austin Bell and Manning Brown. Also he was most kindly cared for by the nurses of the hospital. Since my arrival with his brother, Montell Hoyt, we have all been shown many courtesies, for all of which we are truly grateful and appreciative. I will leave on an early train Friday morning with my son, whose condition is much improved. Many ladies sent flowers to my son and gentle care was taken of him by strangers. I have never known of an instance where such treatment was accorded a stranger boy. We shall take to our home at Perryville, Ind., grateful recollections of the good people of Hopkinsville.

R. L. HOYT & SON.

Purely Personal.

Mr. W. E. Hamner, of Morganfield, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Gary.

Mrs. H. P. Allen, of Atlanta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gary.

Mr. W. T. H. Horn arrived in the city Wednesday and is a guest of Mrs. Annie E. Johnson, on Walnut street.

Rev. Jeff Sweetney, of near Greentree church in Meigsburg county, is spending a few days in Hopkinsville.

Miss Annie E. Johnson arrived home Wednesday after a few weeks' visit to Memphis, Tenn., Willsville, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammack and Miss Dickinson of Trenton, were in town yesterday shopping. They came in Mrs. Dickinson's car.

Miss Ols Cayce, book-keeper for the J. H. Anderson Co. for some time, leaves to-day for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a clerical position in the War Department. Mr. Clyde H. Vinson succeeds Miss Cayce at Anderson's.

BOOZE FIGHTER FIRED.

Maj. Philip Mowry, who was tried before a court martial at Camp Zachary Taylor charged with violating the Ninety-sixth Article of War, the principal charges being drinking and having liquor in the local camp, has been dismissed from the service. The sentence for dismissal was approved by the President, and Maj. Mowry agreed to be a soldier Tuesday.

Bowling Green's taxable property is \$5,117,022 and the polls \$3,042.

TELEGRAPHIC ORDERS RECEIVED BY LOCAL BOARD TO SEND MEN APRIL 28.

LIST BEING PREPARED

35 COLORED TROOPS TO GO MAY 6 IS ASSURANCE RECEIVED.

The Christian County Local Exemption Board received orders yesterday by telegraph from the Adjutant General's office in Frankfort to send to Camp Taylor on April 28 white men to the number of 42. These men will be selected as soon as the lists can be made out according to orders will entrain Sunday morning April 28, at 5:44 o'clock and go immediately to Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville.

No colored troops are included in this call and Dr. J. H. Rice has been in communication with the Adjutant General's office by telephone, protesting vigorously in behalf of the colored men who have been examined and are "rarin" to go. The appeal of Dr. Rice in behalf of these men who have been here for days and weeks at a heavy financial loss to themselves and waiting to go surely impressed the authorities that Christian county is due to send an allotment of colored men since nearly every other county in this section has been called upon to send some colored men and that Christian has apparently been discriminated against so far as the colored man is concerned.

Dr. Rice stated to a Kentuckian reporter a day or two ago that out of all the colored men examined during the five days of examination at the Avalon, he could count on the fingers of one hand all the colored men who showed any disposition to evade service in the army. In fact, many are ready and anxious to go and will welcome as glad news the order to entrain.

RUBBER IMPORTS CUT.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 18.—The importation of raw rubber to the United States will be curtailed by order war trade board.

RAVEN SUNK.

(By International News Service.) Atlantic Port, April 18.—News of the sinking of the American steamship Raven by a submarine in March was received here. No details.

HENDERSON BOY.

News has been received that George Bushnell McClain, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt McClain, formerly of Henderson but now of Memphis, Tenn., was on the United States collier Cyclops, which has been missing for over a month. Young McClain was a naval seaman and had made three successful round trips on the Cyclops through the war zone.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

(By International News Service.) Milwaukee, Wis., April 18.—Two were killed outright and three died later at a hospital as the result of a passenger train striking an automobile on a road crossing late this afternoon.

THURSDAY'S CASUALTIES.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 18.—Today's casualty list contains 72 names. Killed in action 12, died of wounds 3, died of disease 6, wounded severely 7, slightly wounded 48.